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QUESTION OF THE VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD, WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO COLONIAL AND OTHER DEPENDENT COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES

Bangladesh, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of)*, Malaysia, Mali, Morocco, Pakistan, Qatar*, Senegal and Sudan: proposed amendments to draft resolution E/CN.4/1998/L.100

1. Add the following paragraph as the first operative paragraph to the resolution:

1. Commends the efforts of the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran as the host for the Sixth Workshop for Regional Arrangements for the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights in the Asian and Pacific Region in Tehran;

2. Add the following paragraph as the second operative paragraph of the resolution:

2. Also commends the efforts of the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran as the host for the Summit of the Organization of the Islamic Conference in Tehran at which three draft resolutions on the promotion of human rights were adopted;

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* In accordance with rule 69, paragraph 3, of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council.

3. Operative paragraph 2 (a) should read as follows:

(a) The holding of the seventh presidential elections in the Islamic Republic of Iran in 1997 and in the public commitment of the new Government to make further progress concerning human rights and fundamental freedoms;

4. Delete operative paragraphs 3 (h) and 4 (g). Insert the following as operative paragraph 1 (c) bis:

(c bis) The significant progress made in the situation of women in Iran;

5. Delete operative paragraphs 2 (d), 3 (f) and (g) and 4 (f) and replace them with the following as operative paragraph 3 bis:

3 bis. Encourages the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran to build on its efforts in the promotion of freedom of expression by taking appropriate actions against those who attempt to curtail freedom of expression through violence;

6. Delete operative paragraphs 3 (a) and (b) and 4 (c) and (k) and replace them with the following as operative paragraph 3 ter:

3 ter. Encourages the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran to further necessary steps to ensure due process of law and more transparency in the administration of justice;

7. Delete operative paragraphs 3 (d) and 4 (d) and replace them with the following as operative paragraph 4 quater:

4 quater. Encourages the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran to continue its cooperation with the mechanisms of the Commission on Human Rights, including the Special Representative;

8. Delete operative paragraph 4 (j) and replace it with the following as operative paragraph 4 bis:

4 bis. Encourages the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran to make further efforts in application of the provisions of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights with regard to capital punishment;

9. Delete paragraphs 3 (c) and 4 (e) and 5 (c) and replace them with the following as operative paragraph 4 ter:

4 ter. Encourages the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran to take further steps to improve the situation of religious minorities, by giving due consideration to the recommendations of the Special Rapporteur on religious intolerance.

10. Delete operative paragraphs 3 (e) and 4 (h) and (i).

11. Replace the words Calls upon in operative paragraph 4 with the word Invites.